



Your Contact Info Is Important!

The Colorado CPS Program obtains CPS Technician and Instructor contact information regularly from Safe Kids. If you received this email then we've got a good address. If you know people who did not get this, please have them log-in to the Safe Kids site and check their contact information. This is the same information Safe Kids will use to send you recertification reminders. Thanks!

Website Update

CDOT is working hard to revamp the www.carseatscolorado.com website and transfer it over to their server. We hope to launch this new site early this summer. Thank you for your patience! Please email me anytime you need information that is not on the current website.

Stay Up-to-Date!

The National Child Passenger Safety Training Program's most recent Tech Report can be found here:
<http://www.cpsboard.org/techupdate.htm>.

Is your recall list up-to-date?

The most recent recall was issued on February 14, 2011. If your list is older than that, please print a new one. NHTSA's list can be found here: <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/childseat.cfm>.

Recertification

Do you know how to recertify? It can be confusing, we know! Attached is a personal recertification log to help you track the requirements. When you take the CEU/Refresher class we offer, you will earn the 6 CEU hours AND have the opportunity to be signed-off by an Instructor on your 5 seat checks. The other recertification items can be achieved on your own. You can earn your CEU's, be signed-off on your seat checks and participate in a community event at any time during your 2-year certification cycle; in addition, you can recertify up to 4 months in advance of your expiration date. Don't wait! If you have questions, please ask!

New AAP & NHTSA Recommendations

In March, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and NHTSA revised their best practices recommendations. Here is an excerpt from their official position (bolded text denotes the biggest change):

This policy statement provides 4 evidence-based recommendations for best practices in the choice of a child restraint system to optimize safety in passenger vehicles for children from birth through adolescence: (1) **rearfacing car safety seats for most infants up to 2 years of age**; (2) forward-facing car safety seats for most children through 4 years of age; (3) belt-positioning booster seats for most children through 8 years of age; and (4) lap-and-shoulder seat belts for all who have outgrown booster seats. In addition, a fifth evidence-based recommendation is for all children younger than 13 years to ride in the rear seats of vehicles.

For more information on the research that fueled this change, please see the [Pediatrics](#) article.

CPS Survey

Thank you to all who participated in our CPS survey a few weeks ago. We had over 200 responses and are excited to have such helpful feedback. Due to the anonymous nature of the survey, we are unable to respond directly toward specific needs that were shared. So, if you have a specific CPS need in your community – as it pertains to CPS training – please contact me (my contact info is below). We'd love to help where we can!

If you have needs pertaining to car seat checkup events, fit stations or materials requests please contact Corp. Eric Wynn at Eric.Wynn@cdps.state.co.us or (303) 239-4537.

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Training Coordinator:

Susan Yates
The Children's Hospital
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Upcoming Training Opportunities

CPS Technician Training*

***We reserve the right to cancel any training when the minimum number of students is not met.**

-The CPS Technician certification course requires a \$75 certification fee payable to Safe Kids at the time of registration. There are no other local fees for this course.

Date(s)	Location	How to Register
May 4-7	Colorado State Patrol Office 902 Erie Avenue Pueblo, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110304277 **CLASS IS FULL**
May 24-27	The Children's Hospital Aurora, CO *This course is sponsored by TCH & SAFE KIDS Denver Metro.	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID #CO20110321338.
June 7-9	Durango Fire Department Durango, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110301261
June 8-11	Eagle County Ambulance Edwards, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110407390
June 13-16	Steamboat Springs Ambulance Barn 911 Yampa St. Steamboat Springs, CO 80477	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110420426
July 12-15	Early Childhood Council ECCLPS Sterling, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110406389

CEU Refresher Offerings* (for currently certified CPS Tech's to help fulfill recertification requirements)

-Unless otherwise noted, class times are 8 AM to 5 PM.

-We are working on a CEU registration process for the new state CPS website; but for now, please just email me to register for CEU classes with your contact info and cert#, and I will reply to confirm. Thanks!

Date	Location	How to Register
April 29	Colorado State Patrol Office 3832 S. Interstate 25 Fort Collins, CO	Email Susan Yates
May 3	Colorado State Patrol Office 902 Erie Ave. Pueblo, CO	Email Susan Yates
May 3	Stetson Hills Police Substation Colorado Springs, CO	Contact: Christine Simosky 719) 495-0325 hstapestry@msn.com
May 4	Stetson Hills Police Substation Colorado Springs, CO	Contact: Christine Simosky 719) 495-0325 hstapestry@msn.com
May 31	Mountain View Fire Station #7 161 Perry Lane Dacono, CO	Email Susan Yates **Only 1 seat left**
June 7	Eagle County Ambulance 1055 Edwards Village Blvd. Edwards, CO 81632	Email Susan Yates
July 28	West Metro Fire Rescue	Email Susan Yates

	Lakewood, CO	
August 8	Mesa County Health Department Conference Room 1060 510 29 1/2 Road Grand Junction, CO 81502	Email Susan Yates
TBA	TBA Basalt, CO	Email Susan Yates
September 16	Windsor Fire Station 1 100 7 th Street Windsor, CO 80550	Email Susan Yates
September 19	La Junta Fire Department La Junta, CO	Email Susan Yates
TBA	Ft. Morgan, CO	Email Susan Yates
September 26	The Children's Hospital Aurora, CO	Email Susan Yates

CPS Renewal Offerings* (for expired CPS Tech's)

***We reserve the right to cancel any training when the minimum number of students is not met.**

-The Renewal course requires a \$75 certification fee payable online to SAFE KIDS at the time of registration. There are no other local fees for this course.

Date	Location	How to Register
May 2	Colorado State Patrol Office 902 Erie Ave. Pueblo, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110304276
May 23	The Children's Hospital Aurora, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110301260

Other Upcoming CPS-related Training (For Your Information):

Date	Type	Location	Contact
May 10-12	CPS Conference	Hutchinson, KS	http://www.ktsro.org/conference.html
July 26-27	CO CPS Instructor Conference	TBA	cjewer@msn.com
August 11-13	CPS Conference	Orlando, FL	http://kidzinmotion.org/
September 7	CPS in Ambulances – Preconference to EMS Safety Summit	Loveland, CO	TBA